HOW CHINESE KILLED WOMEN.

Three Eve-Witnesses of the Terrible Massacre Give Testimony.

VICTIMS OF KU CHENG RIOT

Several Were Butchered in The r Beds by the Murderous Vegetarians.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF THE PLOT.

The Investigating Commission Arrives at the Scene, Meeting No Opposition.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9 .- Private letannounce that the Commission apby the British and American Governments to investigate the Ku Cheng massacre of Aug. 1 reached Foo Chow Aug. 13, Sulkow two days later shadow of molestation from the barbarous hordes alleged by Chinese officials to have established a reign of ter- but had been saved from death by For throughout the province.

British Consul, Mr. R. W. Mansfield. the American M. E. Mission, and an the brushwood, there seems little doubt escort of but 100 of the Viceroy's Illarmed and poorly disciplined soldiers. "Mr. and Mrs. Steward were killed a circumstance which supports but as they sprang from bed. Lena, the

Rev. Mr. Phillips tell how he was awakened at 6 in the morning by ards' house. He at first thought it was ildren playing, but soon recognized the voices of excited men. He dresse astily and went over.

Saw the Riot and Plundering. "I was met a few yards from my swelling," he said, "by a native friend, about one hundred, well organized un-

who, while throwing his arms around der one leader. Her own terrible exme, to detain me, told me the Vege- perience she relates thus: tarians had come. I shook him off "I heard shouls and and went on, and soon came in sight streets, and putting on my clothes, I of the house from which forty or fifty rushed to the door, to be met by a man

"After a minute or two the retreat to leave, first, however, setting fire to the houses. Ten minutes after this every Vegetarian had gone, I came down and looked about the front of the house, but could see nothing of any one. I feared something dreadful had happened, as I heard the Vegetarians as they left say: 'Now, all the foreigners are killed."

"I fust then met one of the servants who told me the Chinese were in the Vegetarians had gon. Then the ser-yant went to see how matters were. "M souse in which Miss Hartford, of the Mr. Hartford's daughter Mildred with a serious wound on one knee and anothe severe cut. When I had washed these I turned to Mr. Steward's son, who was fearfully hacked and cut everywhere. troubled at all." "Ther Miss Codrington sent me a mes sage that she, too, was in the house. first brought to him by messenger from found her in a fearful condition, but

with cold water and rags we managed to stanch the bleeding. She begged me not to wait, as she thought Topsy Saunders was still allve. "The District Magistrate, Wong, told "I then rushed to the back of th me he would immediately go to Hwa-shang," narrated Dr. Gregory, "taking some sixty soldiers with him, and at 3 P. M. I left under an escort of thir-

house, and found the bodies of Miss Saunders, Miss Steward, Miss Gordon and Miss Marshall The latter was aw fully cut, her head being almost severed. ters from Shanghai just received here but beyond the wounds given in the struggle the bodies were not mutilated subjects, had been murdered, and that all those alive at Hwashang had been Later I found M'ss Coomba's body at the foot of the hill in the front of the house, where it had been thrown.

Ordered to "Kill and Spare Not."

"Presently Miss Hartford arrived She had received a cut under one car native Christian. I learned later that The Commission consisted of the the five ladies of the Zenana Mission Society, who lived in two houses which the American Consul, Col. J. Courtenay form the Ku Cheng sanitarium, made a Hizson; the British Vice-Consul, E. L. futile attempt to escape, but were im-B. Allen. from Padoga Anchorage; mediately surrounded. Some of the Veg Lieut. Evans, of the United States etarians were inclined to spare them, steamship Detroit; the Rev. W. B. An- but were ordered by their leader to esenting the English Church carry out their orders: 'Kill and spare Missionary Society, and Dr. Gregory, of not.' Had they been able to escape into

feebly the Chinese contention that the nurse, died while protecting the baby, massacre was entirely beyond official whom Kathleen managed to carry out evention, owing to the country being of the house, though not before the baby's eyes had been cut out. The Commission had at last advices Nellie Saunders was also knocked down received the statements of three wit- at the nursery door when doing to help esses, Dr. Gregory, of the American the children, and as we afterwards Miston at Foo Chow; Rev. H. E. found the remains of a burned body and Miss Harman, of Ku there, we had little doubt that it was Cheng, the latter two having been eye-witnesses of the fearful scenes of and Mrs. Steward had escaped, but later I found their bodies, or rather, ashes in what had been their bedroom. "The Hua Sang people seemed to have

had, as a whole, no hand in the affair, hough doubtless four or five Vegearian families were concerned."

The Mob Numbered 100.

Miss Hartford says the whole terribl affair was over in thirty minutes and Half-Million tiuarantee Page is that the attacking party numbered the opportunity for Want adver-

"I heard shouls and yells in the Graphic Says Balfour Vir-

tually Confesses It. bandits were carrying loads of plunder, with a trident and spear, who yelled: LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Graphic t their leader holding aloft a small red flag. I crept up a hill in the brushwood and concealed myself behind two LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Graphic thinks that the bimetallists will get cold comfort out of Hon, A. J. Balfour's letter. liament against the feasibility of an injust grazed my ear and head. He then threw me to the ground and beat me ternational conference. with the wooden end of the spear, but

"The latter," the Graphic says, "virtuhorn sounded and the Vegetarians began a servant came, who wrenched the ally confesses that the cause of which weapon away and told me to fly. I be is the most prominent champion is vance in freight and passenger rates to jumped down the embankment and ran hopeless. The fact is, that even assumalong the road. The servant followed ing a theoretic excellence of the bi-and pulled me along until I got up to metallic system, there is not sufficient the side of the hill, where I lay down motive power behind the nations to to get breath. After resting twice, I unmake the currency and other revolu-reached a secluded spot and lay there. tions which please the academic dispu-"All this time the yells went on and tants. In America returning prosperity the houses were burning. After a while has forced the sliver men into silence." the yells stopped and we supposed the The Dally News says on the same sub-

> "Mr. Balfour's letter is one of the most He returned in half an hour, telling me extraordinary documents that was ever to come home and that five ladies of the signed by a British Minister. Mr. Bai-English mission had been killed and four is now the authorized exponent of some of the wounded were at my house. the Government's financial policy. What This was a native house and was not he says the Treasury says. Is it to be endured that the First Lord of the Dr. Gregory tells how the news was Treasury should treat the gold standard as a mere subject of academic debate! Rev. Mr. Phillips, and how, when he He does not seem to grasp the mono-went at once to the Yamen, he found metallists' view of the situation. A nundreds of people already gathered Mahometan Archbishop of Canterbury would not be more incongruous than a bi-metallic First Lord of the Treasury. The substance of Mr. Baifour's letter was that his views on bimetallism had undergone no change, and that he was and always had been in favor of an international agreement, but he did not believe that an international conference

> severely injured. I at once set to work to make the injured as comfortable as Oil Trust Buying Petroleum and possible, and found my task was in-deed a difficult one." Nophtha in Russia.

ment.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.-An agent of the Standard Oil Company has arrived at Baku, where he has purchased a large quantity of petroleum. He has also purchased there \$,500,000 pounds of crude naphtha.

at this time would affect such an agree-

French Minister Compromises with society known as the Vegetarians, and Bull Fighters in Provence. LONDON, Sept. 9.-The Paris corre

IS BIMETALLISM HOPELESS? | ern France, has made a compromise on the question of allowing bull fights, and has issued orders to permit the bull fights in Provence, but on condition that the bulls must not be killed in the Spanish manner.

> Steamship Companies Combine + Raise Rates to America.

BERLIN, Sept. 9 .- An agreement has een entered into between German and British steamship companies, under which there will be a considerable ad-America. The agreement will go into Their Fall Stock Pope Approves Dr. Kennedy for

American College Rector. ROME, Sept. 9 .- The Pope has aproved the nomination of the Rev. Dr Kennedy to be Rector of the American

College at Rome. This Paris Bomb May Turn Out to Be & Hoax.

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spondent of The Times says that the Montreal, Que, Sept. 9.—E. Brownlow, het ter known to the literary world as "Serapta," died yesterday, aged thirty-eight. He was con sidered Canada a foremost poet.

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erately planned and executed by a party

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swords, and showing emphatic evidences

of military discipline. The members of

the mission band had no suspicion of

the attack, which was swift and terri

ble, the whole affair being over in mucl

less time than it takes me to write it

Though Dr. Gregory does not hold

the native officials responsible for having been directly concerned in the mas

sacre, he believes they had knowledge

that it was contemplated, but remained

inactive owing to their dread of the

Vegetarians' power. For the same rea-

and the United States assert themselve

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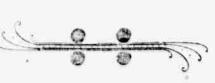
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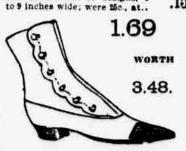
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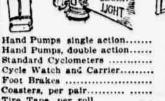
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